

Fwd: Peace Bridge

From: "Badawey, Vance - Personal" <[REDACTED]>
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Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2022 16:10:34 +0000
From: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 11:07:18 AM
To: Badawey, Vance - Personal <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Peace Bridge

Vance,

Here is my e-mail exchange with Mayor Redekop,

Ron

From: Ron Rienas
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Wayne Redekop <WRedekop@forterie.ca>
Subject: RE: Peace Bridge

Wayne,

NRP is not taking this seriously. If the protestors are permitted to establish within our plaza and the bridge is blockaded it will definitely have an impact on the Town. Look at Windsor. We have a plan to prevent that from happening but NRP does not appear to want to be proactive.

Ron Rienas
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From: Wayne Redekop <WRedekop@forterie.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:29 AM
To: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>; Mayor and Council <council@forterie.ca>; Jim McCaffery <JMcCaffery@forterie.ca>
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From: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>

Date: February 9, 2022 at 8:24:54 AM EST

To: Wayne Redekop <WRedekop@forterie.ca>

Subject: RE: Peace Bridge

Wayne,

We are in the process of planning for a potential demonstration at several bridges, including the Peace Bridge. I know that various other agencies have been contacted regarding this possibility and I have been in contact with Ron Rienas from the Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority. I am meeting with Jim McCaffery today regarding some other matters but will discuss this possible demonstration. I am not certain at this time what impact if any there could be to the actual town of Fort Erie. It appears that the intention are to interfere with the bridge traffic only.

As things continue to develop I will let you know.

Regards,
Eric



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Eric Ellwood

From: Wayne Redekop <WRedekop@forterie.ca>

Sent: February 9, 2022 7:29 AM

To: Eric Ellwood <Eric.Ellwood@niagarapolice.ca>

Cc: Ron Rienas <rr@peacebridge.com>; Mayor and Council <council@forterie.ca>; Tom Kuchyt <TKuchyt@forterie.ca>; Jim McCaffery <JMcCaffery@forterie.ca>

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Staff-Sgt.:

With recent events at Windsor and Sabrina and rumblings that I am hearing about the Peace

Bridge, has there been any coordination or planning by NRPS with the OPP, possibly the RCMP and the Peace Bridge Authority regarding the possibility of trucks obstructing the flow of traffic at the Peace Bridge this weekend? I have included Jim McCaffery, head of the Town's BLE team, although I should think this is more of a policing issue. We are concerned about cross border traffic, as well as potential disruptions within the community. Any information you can provide would be appreciated.

Wayne

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